

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Johann Karner  
Application No. : 10/759,611  
Filing Date : January 16, 2004  
For : INSTALLATION AND METHOD FOR VACUUM  
TREATMENT OR POWDER PRODUCTION  
Examiner : Jeffrie Robert Lund  
Art Unit : 1792  
Confirmation No. : 8162

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL WITH PETITION FOR**  
**TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND RCE**

Sir:

This Reply constitutes a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) and is believed to be fully responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the official fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for the RCE and for any other fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

Applicants also hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 12,

2008; that is, up to and including November 12, 2008. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$490 to cover the fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), and for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: